

## FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Achieving excellence in nursing.

*Caregiver*

*Researcher*

*Leader*



### Application Deadline

April 15th

Apply online—

<http://nursing.fsu.edu/academic/dnp/admission.shtml>

### Financial Assistance

DNP students are eligible for FSU tuition waivers and federal traineeship funding.



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Practice

Family Nurse  
Practitioner

Post-Baccalaureate Nursing  
& Post-Master in Nursing  
Programs



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## Advancing Primary Care & Quality

### The FSU Family Nurse Practitioner Program Outcomes

- Develop, implement, and evaluate complex practice approaches based on theoretical, ethical and scientific knowledge.
- Ensure accountability for quality care and patient safety for diverse populations.
- Demonstrate analytical methodologies for the evaluation of clinical practice, health outcomes, and the application of scientific evidence.
- Utilize technological information systems to evaluate outcomes of care, healthcare delivery, and quality improvement.
- Develop, evaluate and provide leadership for health care policy which shapes healthcare financing, regulation, and delivery.
- Work collaboratively with trans-disciplinary teams to meet complex healthcare needs of diverse individuals and populations.
- Analyze epidemiological, biostatistical, environmental, and organizational data for the development, implementation and evaluation of programs of clinical prevention and population health.
- Demonstrate advanced levels of clinical judgment, systems thinking, and accountability in designing, delivering, and evaluating evidence-based care to improve patient outcomes

#### Admission Requirements:

- BSN degree from a nationally accredited program with an upper division grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Competitive score on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT).
- Unencumbered State of Florida RN license.
- FDLE/FBI Level II background check.
- CPR Certification.
- Personal Health Insurance.

## FNP-DNP Degree Plan of Study

### Nursing Science Core Courses

- Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts (4)
- Genetics & Emerging Diseases (3)
- Health Assessment for Advanced Practice (4)
- Theoretical Constructs for Nursing Science (3)
- Legal & Ethical Complexities in Healthcare (3)
- Pharmacology for Advanced Practice (3)

### Research Core Courses

- Biostatistics (3)
- Epidemiologic Methods (3)
- Methods in Nursing Research (3)
- Translation & Synthesis of Evidence (3)
- DNP Project I (4)
- DNP Project II (4)

### Leadership & Policy Core Courses

- DNP Roles & Interprofessional Collaboration (3)
- Health Care Policy, Politics, & Power (3)
- Healthcare Finances, Economics, & Entrepreneurship (3)
- Managing Information & Technology in Health Systems (3)
- Nsg Leadership in Complex Healthcare Environments (3)

### Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Courses

- Advanced Skills for the APN (2)
- Advanced Management of the Family I (3)
- FNP Practicum I (3)
- Advanced Management of the Family II (3)
- FNP Practicum II (5)
- FNP Practicum III (5)
- DNP Residency (1-5)

### Electives (9)

*Students elect to concentrate in an area with coursework from other disciplines.*

### Course Delivery

DNP courses are offered via interactive video teleconferencing, usually from the Tallahassee campus. Some courses are offered completely online.

The **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)** degree is designed to prepare nurses for the highest level of clinical practice in the profession of nursing.

The Family Nurse Practitioner program prepares students for advanced practice in a complex health care system, requiring integration of all the roles of the advanced practice nurse: clinician, leader, educator, consultant, and researcher.

The Family Nurse Practitioner track in the DNP program requires a total of 90 credit hours and 1000 hours of clinical experience. The program is designed in accordance with the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) *Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Practice Nursing* (2006). The curriculum is consistent with National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) and the Florida Board of Nursing requirements. Graduates are eligible for Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) national certification and licensure.



### Already have an FNP MSN degree?

Based on a transcript evaluation, applicants with an MSN may be eligible to transfer in a maximum of 42 credits.